

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 1382 because of the following objections:

The purposes of this bill I have no particular quarrel with, to create a joint committee on Administrative Rules Review to review proposed or existing agency rules and suspension of proposed rules under certain findings. It also provides for review of proposed and existing rules. The problem comes in that this is not anticipatory legislation based on a proposed constitutional amendment passing that would allow this. This bill runs into the separation of powers doctrine stated in Article II of the Constitution of Texas. This is precisely why there is a proposed constitutional amendment. The Legislative branch of government will be reviewing acts of the Executive branch of government. If this bill were anticipatory legislation then I would let it go to the Secretary of State without signature as I have done on all other anticipatory bills. I cannot in good conscience sign this and therefore I veto House Bill 1382 at this time.

Respectfully,

  
William P. Clements, Jr.

